

Planning Committee Finds Hospital Possible Only by Subscription

The urgent need for a general hospital in the township was the subject considered at a special meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee on Wednesday evening at the high school, which was attended by more than 20 persons, including five local doctors.

Most logical means of building a hospital was thought by the group to be by formation of a district, which was found impossible under present state law, which limits hospital districts to counties with less than 200,000 population. A further complication was explained by Attorney E. A. Quaresma of Niles, who said he had learned that constitutionality of the law, passed in 1945, is being tested in court.

Dr. G. S. Holeman of Centerville stated that a number of years ago a project was started to finance a township hospital by subscription. Indications at that time, he said, were that there would be good public response.

Since there is no present means of financing a hospital other than by contributions, the group voted for the appointment of a committee to gather data on probable size and cost of an adequate building and to inquire into the possibilities of gathering enough voluntary financial support to pay for it.

Appointed by Chairman L. R. Bateman on this committee were: Dr. G. S. Holeman (chairman) and Robert Moore of Centerville, Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington, Ray Alberts of Newark, Dr. E. C. Grau and Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles, and J. D. Lambert of Warm Springs.

Discussion also pointed to the possibility that at the next session of the state legislature a bill might be introduced by legislators representing this locality to authorize formation of a hospital district. It was stated that construction could not be undertaken, at best, for some time and that proper legislation might be possible next year.

In the event that a hospital were to be financed by subscription, a district, when and if formed, could purchase it and donors be reimbursed.

While accurate figures were not available at Wednesday's meeting, it was considered that a 30-bed hospital would be adequate for the township, 20 beds for general patients and 10 for maternity cases.

Following discussion of establishing a hospital, the committee voted to endorse a resolution presented by the Newark Chamber of Commerce asking the state to acquire Dumbarton Bridge and make it toll-free.

CENTERVILLE LIONS TO GIVE HONOR ROLL SPRING CLEANING

The Lions are going to don coveralls Sunday.

They'll have paint buckets and brushes, for they're going to work on the Washington Township Honor Roll in Centerville.

Painting of the memorial is just one phase of the project passed upon last Tuesday by the Centerville Lions at their regular meeting. They have decided to do a thorough job of enhancing the appearance of the honor roll and its new site by the Cloverdale Creamery.

Wesley Gordon of Hayward, the guest speaker, addressed the meeting on the fossil formations found near Irvington, and outlined the various natural processes which bring about these formations.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND STEEL WORKERS MEETING

Bill Davis, president of Steelworkers Union, Local 3367, accompanied by Bill Strong, financial secretary, attended the state C.I.O. Steelworkers Convention at Pittsburgh last Saturday and Sunday.

David McDonald, International financial secretary, was the main speaker for the event. He revealed that there are now 850,000 paid members in the United Steelworkers.

Touching on the recent strike, McDonald asserted that it is the only time in history that the Steelworkers ever won a major strike.

CORRECTION!

In last week's Register it was stated that Diana Crossman took third place in the recent Lions Club zone speaking contest in Hayward. The editors are happy to announce that this was a mistake—that Miss Crossman placed second, and lacked only one point of placing first. We extend our congratulations to you, Miss Crossman, and our apologies for making the error.

DECOTO BOY WITH ST. LOUIS CARDS

Decoto is mighty proud this week.

For the first time in its history it will have a home-town boy in a big baseball league.

Leonard Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiles of Decoto, has been signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as third-baseman and will report to Columbus, Ohio, for training on April 10.

Kelly will be remembered as a schoolboy in Decoto who played better-than-average baseball. He also played in various leagues around the township, including the softball team for Pacific States Steel.

As a third-baseman for the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League he was spotted by a scout for the Cardinals and was signed up immediately.

He has never batted below .350 and for the last two years has batted .400 against tough pitching. He is said to have a good arm.

Kelly is one of four brothers, two of whom served in the Army—Anthony and Richard. He is the only one in the family to take up baseball, although Anthony, too, is considered quite a sportsman, having played football in the Army.

Twenty-five years old, the new third baseman for the Cardinals weighs 175 pounds and stands 5-10. Even yet it is pretty hard for him to believe that he is now in the National League.

"It's a swell chance," he says appreciatively, "and I'm going to make good."

DR. JAN POPPER WILL APPEAR AT COUNTRY CLUB

In John Sandoval's column in the Hayward Review he makes the following statement: "We think the community should express its gratitude to Mrs. Perle Roche and Mrs. Helen Silver for bringing to Hayward artists of the caliber of Dr. Jan Popper, La Marquita and Beta Popper."

The members of the Country Club of Washington Township will also no doubt express their appreciation for being able to have these outstanding performers at their 50th anniversary luncheon next Tuesday.

Dr. Popper, professor of music at Stanford University since 1940, is an accomplished lecturer and entertainer. His wife, Beta, has a rich mezzo-soprano voice which she uses to good advantage in singing Czechoslovakian songs.

The San Jose Mercury-Herald, describing these two, remarks: "Fast becoming a rage in the entertainment field is the lecture-recital on the music and folk-dance traditions of Czechoslovakia as presented by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Jan Popper of Stanford University. . . . Dr. Popper, who is a native Czech, and was until shortly before the war, director of the Prague German Opera, and connected with the University, is now on the faculty of Stanford University. His wife is a talented singer. Together, these two recreated for their audience something of the spirit of the Czechs."

Also on the program will be Mariquita, authentic Spanish dancer who studied with the great Ortero de Sevilla, Triana of Madrid, Maracci, and others.

These fine performers have been secured through the efforts of Mrs. R. L. Pond, general program chairman; Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, music chairman; and the members of the committee.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, luncheon committee chairman, reports that as of Thursday, 98 club members have made luncheon reservations, with perhaps 25 or more Women's Club officers arriving from out of town.

CANYON HEIGHTS PARENTS MAY STAGE A STRIKE

Up in arms because their children are not being transported to school by the school district, a number of Canyon Heights parents met Wednesday evening and considered two means of exerting pressure on the board of trustees of Niles Grammar school.

The group, members of the Canyon Heights Improvement Club, decided to send a registered letter to the board to the effect that the board would be held liable for any accident befalling a child from the area on the way to school.

Considerable discussion also was held on the possibilities of using "strike" pressure on the school board, the parents keeping their children from school until the board supplies means of transportation.

The meeting, attended by about 15 persons and held at the home of I. H. Howard, followed a meeting by representatives of the improvement club on Tuesday with the board of trustees of the school district.

The delegates had contacted Superintendent of Schools Vaughn Seidel in Oakland, who had advised them that all that was necessary in order to get transportation for their children would be submission by the school board of a contract with a carrier together with the carrier's credentials.

The school trustees, however, elected to follow a procedure advised by the district attorney's office, which calls for dealing through the state Department of Education in Sacramento. The trustees already are proceeding in this manner.

Canyon Heights parents stated, however, that involvements of this procedure will consume so much time that transportation will not be available for the balance of the school year.

FINAL RITES FOR ANTONIO GARCIA

Sympathy is being extended this week to the family of Antonio Enos Garcia, who died March 21.

Mr. Garcia, well known in Irvington and in other parts of the township, is survived by his widow, May Fields Garcia, by three sons: Anthony of Sacramento, Andrew and Ernest of Irvington; and three grandchildren.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Antonio E. Garcia; and a brother of Joe, Mary, Clara and Angelina Garcia, all of Fayal, Azores.

A native of Fayal, he was 59 years of age when death came. He was a member of I.D.E.S., No. 1, of Mission San Jose.

Funeral services were held at Berge Mortuary in Irvington, thence to St. Joseph's Church where a mass was said for the repose of his soul. Interment followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

ENGLISH G.I. BRIDE ARRIVES IN NILES

LIKES PEOPLE, CLIMATE—BUT NOT TRAINS

Niles' little English bride, Mrs. Tommy Champion, has come home. Her arrival last Friday caused as much excitement among the townspeople as it did in the Champion family—for she is the first foreign-born bride, whose romance began during the war, to come and make her home here.

And what is she like? You've heard about the British reserve, haven't you? Well, she hasn't got it. She's friendly, and smiling—but—and perhaps this is where she is different from many Americans—she doesn't gush. She doesn't go into meaningless ecstasies and say, "Oh, isn't this wonderful!" nor "It's just too exciting" as so many American girls might.

Her praise of this country is quiet praise and unadorned with superlatives. "I like the people very much," she said. "I like the friendly way they say 'hello' without waiting for a formal introduction. In England you know"—she smiled—"you could live next door to someone for six months and possibly never even say 'good morning' in all that time."

She is not being critical of England you understand, for it is her own beloved land and she and her young husband expect to return there for a visit within the next year or so, but she is anxious for you to know that she likes America, and Americans.

You can not help but feel admiration for her, not alone for her

TOWNSHIP WOMEN VISIT IN PORTUGAL

Mrs. A. S. Costa of Niles, and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Perry, have the honor of being the first township residents to visit Europe since the war's end.

The two women arrived in Merandella, Portugal, on March 15, after a very pleasant trip on the "S.S. Seven Cities" across the Atlantic. They sailed from Philadelphia.

Merandella is Mrs. Costa's birthplace. The two women plan to remain in Portugal for two or three months, and then will return home to Niles.

MATT VARGAS ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Matt Vargas, 53, 861 Third street, Niles, charged with petty theft after the watch of a dead man was stolen last week, pleaded not guilty when he appeared before Judge Joseph A. Silva at Niles Friday.

Trial has been set for 3 p.m. April 26, in order that the complainant, Leon Orcutt, 53, 757 Vallejo street, Niles, may be present. Orcutt has gone to New York with the body of his father, Henry John Orcutt, 83, Niles, who will be buried there.

Vargas was arrested shortly after the death of Orcutt when it was found that the latter's watch was missing.

NILES BOY RUN OVER BY TRACTOR

Nine-year-old Clifford Dias, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias of Niles, is confined to his bed this week as the result of being run over by a tractor.

Last Tuesday evening Clifford was with his father on the tractor as the orchard was being worked, when suddenly his foot got caught and he was thrown to the ground. Dias was able to stop the tractor almost immediately, but not before Clifford received some very bad bruises and cuts. One leg was very badly bruised and he received a deep cut on the arm.

Clifford will probably not be able to return to his studies at the Niles school third grade for several days.

RED CROSS DRIVE GOING SLOW HERE

The Township Red Cross drive, like the drive in other parts of the country, is lagging behind its quota, according to figures released this week by Robert Blacow, general township chairman of the drive.

The quota was set at \$16,500. So far the collections have been \$4,966.00.

"The war is over," said Blacow, "and I suppose that accounts for the lack of interest now. The need is still urgent, however, and the Red Cross needs funds as much as it ever did."

The drive, which was supposed to have ended Saturday, will be extended, stated Blacow.



Bride from Britain

blonde beauty (she has that famous flawless English complexion), but for her indomitable spirit in leaving her family and her homeland when so young and coming to a land of strangers.

"One young wife who was coming over here to meet her husband, backed down just as she was about to get on the ship, and went home to her family," she said. "I can't (Continued on page 2)

DECOTANS STAGE BIG DISCUSSION ON INCORPORATION

A large and lengthy meeting on the subject which has kept the little town of Decoto a-boil for several weeks—incorporation—was held Wednesday evening at the grammar school and the fare served the 250-odd Decotans present was "more of the same."

No new arguments developed. Proponents argued that incorporation was the open sesame to an idyllic town of nicer homes, better streets, better lighting, a better water system—better everything, in fact.

Opponents argued that incorporation is not a magic word and would be "too expensive."

Nothing new had been added—argumentatively—except perhaps that figures quoted by both sides were more accurate than had heretofore been bruited about.

The "for incorporation" side was counseled by Attorney Frank C. Nunes of Oakland and the "against incorporation" side was advised by Attorney C. W. White of Hayward.

Rather heated arguments developed as the evening wore on and there was a fair amount of spirited cat-calling; but the meeting was orderly throughout the letting-off-of-steam by the many speakers from the floor.

The meeting had been called by A. Bautista, Decoto theater manager and leader of the incorporation advocate. He had announced that Wednesday's meeting would be the last before circulation of a petition among property owners, 25 per cent of whom must sign in order that an election on the issue of incorporation be held.

Although Attorney Nunes announced at the beginning of the meeting that regular parliamentary procedure would prevail, when a party of the opposition asked that a vote of those in attendance be taken on the matter of favoring or opposing incorporation, there was no vote taken.

The meeting ended on the note that all there was to say had been said and that it was "up to the people of Decoto to decide."

LOCAL SCHOOLS IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Twenty schools have entered the grade school softball league conducted by the Alameda County Schools and the Hayward Area Recreation District.

The large entry was a surprise to the two sponsoring agencies and necessitated the formation of three leagues. The twenty teams will be arranged in the following divisions:

Northern Division: Ashland, San Lorenzo Village, Mt. Eden, Tennyson, Russell City, Valle Vista, Bret Harte and Castro Valley.

Southern Division: Decoto, Irvington, Warm Springs, Alvarado, Newark, Niles and Centerville.

Eastern Division: Livermore, Pleasanton and Sunol Glen.

The teams in each division will play each other once around. The schools finishing first and second in the Northern and Southern divisions and the top team in the Eastern division will compete in an elimination tournament at the end of the season to determine the Southern Alameda County champion. Games will be scheduled for Monday afternoon of each week but may be scheduled for any day during the same week by mutual agreement of the principals of both schools.

Play in the Northern division will start next week with the other two divisions swinging into action the following week. A twelve-inch ball will be used.

Pennants furnished jointly by the county schools and the Recreation district will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD VACCINATION CLINIC DAY

Next Thursday will be vaccination clinic day at Washington Union High School. Immunization by vaccination against the new virulent type of smallpox will be under the direction of Dr. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville.

In bringing the clinic to the school, Principal J. V. Gould is working in conjunction with Mrs. E. Ebright, county public health nurse. Assisting in the arrangements are Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. A. Walton of Centerville, and Mrs. E. C. Grau of Niles.

Most all of the students and faculty, said Mrs. Ebright, are expected to take vaccinations.

62 Would Be Queen Of Apricot Festival

At least 62 candidates have their hearts set on winning the title of Queen of the Washington Township Apricot Festival and the free trip to Hollywood.

Candidates come from every town in the township—except for Alvarado.

"They've probably got some dark-horse candidate that will enter at the last minute," said Gus Robertson in releasing the first roster of candidates.

NEWARK CHAMBER RESOLUTION TEXT BEING SENT OUT

Printed below is a copy of the resolution passed by the Newark Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting on March 19, regarding the proposed elimination of the toll on Dumbarton Bridge.

Copies of this resolution are being sent to various Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations in this territory as well as to the State Division of Highway, to the State Toll Bridge Authority, to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the State Automobile Association.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, The Dumbarton Highway Bridge over lower San Francisco Bay, was originally constructed and opened for traffic to provide a state highway and most direct route across lower San Francisco Bay from the lower portion of the San Francisco Peninsula, through Southern Alameda County, and through Niles Canyon to San Joaquin Valley points, and

Whereas, said Dumbarton Highway Bridge is a privately owned toll bridge and has been such for nearly twenty years, since its completion and opening to traffic in January 1927, and

Whereas, the State of California has in the past taken over privately owned toll bridges and toll roads and still is taking over the same for the purpose of making the same a part of its highway program, and gradually eliminating toll restrictions for the use of the State's highways, thereby facilitating and stimulating greater and better use of said State highways, and

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LOCALITES MAY HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS SOON

A forum series that might well be the pride of any university curriculum is to be presented through the Adult Education Program of the Washington Union High School.

The dates are the first four Thursdays in May. The speakers are of wide reputation, according to Warren E. Gravestock, adult education program director.

The schedule is as follows: "Experiences with the Atomic Bomb," Lawrence Johnston, May 2; "The Soviet Union from Within," Dr. Robert J. Kerner, May 9; "Prospects for Employment on the Pacific Coast," Dr. Samuel C. May, May 16; "The UNO and Atomic Energy in War or Peace," Dr. Harland Frederick, May 23.

Johnston, first speaker on the series, is the only person who witnessed all three of the atomic bomb explosions.

There will be no admission charge and the lectures are open to the public.

DE GUADALUPE TO CELEBRATE ITS 30th BIRTHDAY

De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y.L.I., Niles, is preparing to celebrate its 30th birthday in April with a dinner party at Castro Villa, Hayward, on Thursday evening, April 25.

Each year the Institute honors the members who have joined the ranks of the 25-year members. This year Mrs. George Silva of Centerville will be the honored guest.

The next meeting of the Past Presidents Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis A. Mayer with Mrs. Madeline Santos of Centerville presiding.

Whoever she may be, the queen will be attended by maids of honor. To the leading contestants from each town who do not quite make queen will go this honor in the queen's court. Special prizes, said Robertson, are being considered for the maids of honor.

Here they are—the 62 who would be queen!

Decoto: Virginia Feliciano, Joan Halliwell, Mamie Joyce Lynch, Susie Jaramillo, Clara Feliciano.

Irvington: Barbara Kuegeman, Lorraine Rose, Joan Dutra, Myra Burnsed, Evelyn Brown, Laverne Harvey, Georgia Cooper, Louise Gomes, Ethel Borge, Ellen Marie Hall, Elaine Silva, Betty Allender, Ella May Allan.

Niles: Cora Perez, Mildred Enos, La Daun Harting, Dolly Silveira, Pauline Harting, Joan Oliveria, Shirley Viveiras, Winifred Pereira, Edna Lewis, Marian Greene, Betty Grau, Jacquelyn Lewis, Edwina Rose, Alvina Alberts Perry, Marie Milburn, Patricia Ann Mendoza, Rosetta Clark, Kido Nickas, Carolyn Vargas.

Centerville: Jackie Ketchings, Beth King, Evelyn DeCosta, Elaine Joseph, Diane Ferraris, Juanita Alonzo, Lena Horat, Gloria Nunes, Charlene Blackburn, Lavina Hayes.

Warm Springs: Bettylou Richards, Annabelle Marie Vargas, Beverly Soito, Josephine Laurence.

Mission San Jose: Arlene McNemar, Virginia Laurence, Elaine Neeley, Evelyn Meyers, Barbara Jibson.

Newark: Joan Strano, Lorine Lamb, Laura Emery, Yvonne Caldeira, Lorraine Semas.

Alviso District: Genevieve Mello.

PEDESTRIAN DIES AT NILES CROSSING

Francis Gordon Bolton, 44, was killed instantly Thursday morning while walking across the Niles Canyon and Niles Highway intersection. Phillip Arthur Thomas, of Redding, California, said that he saw Bolton too late to stop or swerve his truck. The operator of the vehicle was not held.

The deceased had made his home in California for the past 26 years and was an employee of the Western Pacific Railroad. A native of County Galway, Ireland, the victim was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bridget Bolton. His only known survivor is a sister, Miss Pansy F. Bolton of San Francisco.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Berge Mortuary in Niles with burial in the Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

Between Life Magazine and our column we are leaders. We tell you about water softeners, and next week Life has three pages.

Well, we had to get out of the trailer method and get a nice truck 'cause people began to follow us around thinking we were going back east every time we delivered, and were looking for that empty house.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

P. O. Box xx, Centerville.
Dear Box xx:
Thank you very much for the butter carton. (Dear Reader, you will notice I said "butter carton," not "carton of butter.")

You will be interested to know, Box xx, that I was very flattered by your thoughtfulness. To think that you would go to all the trouble of wrapping up that lovely butter carton just for me!

But, Box xx—though this may be embarrassing to you—you forgot to enclose the butter in the carton! Goodness knows I looked hard enough for it. I opened up the carton completely and looked in every nook and cranny, thinking that perhaps there might be just one little butter pat hiding there. But no, alas, there wasn't even a grease spot where the butter was at one time—or was it? I know you will feel very badly

about not having put the butter in the carton, Box xx. Of course some of my friends are trying to tell me that you never had any intentions of putting in the butter. This isn't true, is it, Box xx? I for one, couldn't believe it of you. However, it may interest you to know that I intend to haunt the Centerville post office until I find out who belongs to Box xx. I'll be seeing you.

V. B.

My Dear Mrs. Batman:

Some years ago, around 1936-7, I did considerable writing under the title, "The Old Yankee" in Niles Canyon. It was through the inspiration and close association with my dear father, Ezra J. Farrington, an old "down-East" Yankee, that I was thus inspired.

The following bit was most appreciated by him of this series, and it was his philosophy thru life. I am submitting it to you for its worth.

My mms. books are filled with many and varied bits of writing, much that has been published thru the years . . . and are timely now. I will be happy to offer you some of these from time to time.

Thank you for your good column, I like it.

Most sincerely yours,
NELL F. MYERS.

CHALLENGE
Life, what further do you demand of me,
Beside the sorrows I've known?
I've plumbed the depths in this vale of tears,
And I've reaped more than I've sown.
I've taken the good that has come to me . . .
And I've held it close to my breast;
So I challenge the future, whatever it holds,
And let the Good Lord take care of the rest!

"The Old Yankee"

in

Niles Canyon

Spring-time of 1937.

GYPSY LIFE

Have you ever gone into a gypsy camp? Well, I did this week. The gypsies are camped up the canyon a little way.

They don't wear the traditional full skirt with bandanas and hoops in their ears; but they're a colorful lot nevertheless. When you enter their camp you feel as though you're coming on to a stage. They're grouped around laughing and chattering, very busy about their work which, at the moment, was making willow furniture. Somehow you get the feeling that they're part of the mob scene in the first act of an opera, and are

just on the verge of breaking out in song.

It's all very gay, and you're quite sure that this opera—unlike most others—will have a happy ending. The young men—and they are mostly young—are swarthy and husky. They bend even the sturdiest and thickest of the willow canes with apparent ease. The women, straight and slim, with black hair and black eyes, and gleaming white teeth, sit on the ground, in apparent good humor, and whittle willow branches with bolo knives.

One young stalwart, just putting the finishing touches on a willow settee, said, "Wanna buy it?"

I said, "I have no garden to put it in."

"Put it on the porch then," he countered.

"But I have no porch," I replied, hoping this would nip the deal in the bud.

"I'll build one for you," he came back, grinning.

You can see there's no use sparing with a gypsy.

They are camped here until next week when they will move on to Los Banos to pick peas. After that they will go to Sacramento to pick hops.

I think this nomadic life has its appeal. No housekeeping, no

BRITISH BRIDE

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understand how she could do that," she added sincerely. And you knew right then that there was one young wife who had no qualms about going anywhere in the world to be with her husband.

The trip across the Atlantic was an eventful one. The crossing was very rough and many of the wives were seasick. At one time it was so rough that one girl fell out of her bunk and injured herself.

And it was on the Hudson river that a near catastrophe was averted when their ship, the *Saturnia*, was rammed by another.

"I suppose March was the very worst time to cross the Atlantic," said the young bride. And her husband, who had also crossed the Atlantic in March, nodded in agreement.

As for New York, she didn't like it. She couldn't tell exactly why, but it held no attraction for her. Chicago, on the other hand, she found very much to her liking. She, among other British brides, was taken on a tour of Chicago by

"keeping up with the Jones," no OPA worries, no news deadline. What more could a person ask for life?

the Red Cross during a stop-over there.

And Niles? Ah, Niles is peaceful and quiet and reminds her of her own home town, Newmarket, so she likes Niles very much. All except the trains. Every time a train whistle blows she looks startled and is afraid. You see, the train whistles sound very much like the air raid signal in her home town—and she went through many air raids, through strafing and machine-gunning, and you don't get over that in a hurry.

Dates—or perhaps one date we should say, the 22nd—have played an important part in the romance of the young couple. They met in England on September 22, 1944; they became engaged on December 22 of the same year. They were married on September 22, 1945; he left for America on November 22, and she arrived here March 22!

Young Mrs. Champion really had her first official greeting to the United States from the "Saturnia's" transport commander, in a printed document addressed to all the G.I. brides on the ship. It reads as follows:

TO THE G.I. BRIDES: Tomorrow you will be in America, some of you with your husbands and the remainder will be soon. You will find your new country to be very large and very wonderful.

The stores will be full of clothes and shoes, and the roads filled with automobiles.

Those whose homes will be in the Eastern U. S. will find their neighbors reserved, while those settling in the West will find their neighbors most friendly. But when you, in the East become acquainted you will find your neighbors to be fine. Meet them half way, and you will be amply rewarded.

Most amazing of all will be the people of your new country. Every race, every creed, every political faith, will be living side by side. They will squabble and will argue and you will wonder what on earth it's all about. And the Youth of this Great Nation! Ah, the Youth with their chewing gum, their Soda Fountains and their Jitter-Bugging. But do not be discouraged. Remember, these people are the people that make America. Slow to anger, but unconquerable in their rage. These are the Youth that were pushed out of Kaserine Pass but came back to help drive the enemy out of Africa; that stormed the beaches at Normandy, that broke thru at St. Lo; that crossed France; and, finally the Rhine; while their brothers fought island by island, in the Pacific, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Tarawa, the Marshalls, Iwa Jima, Okinawa, the Philippines, and finally Japan.

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Use Spring Produce To Pep Up Appetites

Most of us are experiencing the first twinges of spring fever these days, and appetites aren't always what they should be. But, we've found that the early spring produce does wonders toward putting zip into menus. Here are some of my favorite ways with the just-arrived fruits and vegetables.

GLAZED SPRING CARROTS

We like to serve these with broiled ham or spring lamb chops.

Scrub 18 to 20 small young carrots with a stiff brush. Cook in a small amount of boiling salted water until tender; drain. Melt 4 tablespoons butter or margarine and 2 tablespoons sugar in a frying pan. Add carrots and cook slowly, turning and basting frequently, about 10 minutes or until glazed and shiny in appearance. Serve hot. Serves 6.

WILTED SPINACH

An old favorite in many families is wilted lettuce; here's something similar, using early spring spinach.

Wash young tender spinach well; tear leaves into small pieces. Place in a hot serving dish or salad bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and let stand a few minutes to wilt slightly. Heat together 2 or 3 tablespoons bacon drippings, 1/4 cup vinegar, and a dash of mustard and sugar. When mixture begins to boil, pour over spinach and toss lightly to mix. Garnish with chopped green onion, hard-cooked egg slices and radishes. Serve at once. Serves 6.

GREEN BEANS IN MUSHROOM SAUCE

Here's a good way to stretch a pound of green beans so it will serve six.

Cook green beans in boiling salted water 20 minutes or until tender. In a saucepan, season a can of condensed cream of mushroom soup with 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and a little grated onion. Thin with liquid from beans, if desired. Heat soup, stirring until smooth. Add beans and heat through. Serves 6.

RHUBARB UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

Most families go for upside-down cake, but they'll consider it a special treat when it's made with rhubarb.

Arrange 3 cups diced rhubarb in a well-greased 8"x8"x2" cake pan. Sprinkle with 1 1/2 cups sugar combined with 2 tablespoons corn starch. (I like to use half brown sugar and half granulated.) Mix up your favorite plain or sponge cake recipe and pour over rhubarb. Bake in moderate (350° F.) oven 30 to 40 minutes or until done. Invert on rack to cool. To serve, cut in squares and top with whipped cream.

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G. I. Advice to a General

The appeal of Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, heading a delegation of Philippine Army officers in Washington, for inclusion of Filipino soldiers under the Veterans' Bill of Rights, warmly touches American sentiment. "It will be remembered," said General Valdes, "that about 50,000 Filipino soldiers have died in the line of duty."

Indeed that will not be forgotten in this country. There are other aspects, however, that bear upon the general's proposal. In a few months, when Filipinos celebrate their independence, Filipino veterans will become citizens of a foreign country. For another thing, many U. S. veterans could inform the general of a bitter fact—which they have learned the hard way—that sympathetic, personal aid to the veteran, like charity, in great part begins at home. The Filipino ex-soldier may obtain friendly aid far more in his home islands than from a remote Government.

Last week in San Francisco, Ernest Lenn, able newspaperman, reported that U. S. Employment Service officials admit the validity of veterans' complaints of long waiting lines, inadequate listing of jobs available, and indifference on the part of USES interviewers. The officials, in turn, complain they are underfinanced and understaffed. But the answer can hardly be in stepping up still further the enormous Federal spending program, and increasing a three million strong army of Federal employees that has more personnel in California than it has in Washington, D. C. Growing public demand for return of USES offices to State control points a wiser course

toward decency and efficiency in veterans' affairs. Already, community-sponsored bureaus and programs are springing up to give the local veteran a hand that isn't entangled in red tape and directed by impersonal, remote control.

If the visiting Filipino officers observe this trend and profit from it on their return home, their trip will not have been in vain.

"Philosophy of Pessimism"

John W. Snyder, the St. Louis banker who went to Washington to help his friend, President Truman, last week denounced pessimism which he said is propagandized by left-wing and so-called "liberal" elements. He declared that physical reconversion of plants which were in operation before the war is 95 per cent complete. That aluminum production capacity jumped during the war from 387 million pounds to 2100 million pounds, and magnesium capacity from 18 million pounds to 540 million pounds. That we have more of everything we need to build America than we ever dreamed of having. "So I refuse," he said, "to join the calamity howlers!"

It may be wondered whether Mr. Snyder was indirectly letting off steam at the many "calamity howlers" he's met in Government! For they are such pessimists on America that they are resorting to every recourse to prevent private industry, private capital and private initiative from having a chance to build a greater America from those rich resources.

Their weapon is pessimism, but their goal is Government operation or control of the Nation's economy. Where they have achieved this, its showing is inferior. Los Angeles citizens, who buy electricity from a municipal system largely supplied with Federal power from Boulder Dam, pay more for domestic and commercial lighting than San Franciscans, who buy it from a private power company. This despite the fact that the private company pays 30 per cent of gross revenues in taxes, while the municipal company is virtually tax free. But refutation of their theories in plain figures means nothing to fanatics who want to see America go the way of England—to nationalization of banks, of the power industry, of railroads, of coal mines, of everything!

Possibly Mr. Snyder had that brand of pessimism in mind when he spoke. We hope so! For it needs exposure in high places.

NEWARK CHAMBER

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actually necessary and expedient, and

Whereas, the Dumbarton Highway Bridge was the first, and is the oldest vehicular bridge, across San Francisco Bay and required the least in construction costs and problems, and therefore requires the least purchase price for the state and should be entitled to some priority consideration by the State of California highway program, having been a toll Bridge now for some twenty years past, Now Therefore Be It

Resolved by the Newark Chamber of Commerce, Newark, Alameda County, California, at its regular meeting held in Newark, Alameda County, California, on Tuesday, March 19th, 1946, that we favor and endorse the taking over of the Dumbarton Bridge by the State of California as soon as possible and expedient, and making the same a toll free bridge, hereby affording greater facilitation and stimulation for the use of the highway and most direct route from lower San Francisco peninsula, across lower San Francisco Bay, and through Southern Alameda County and the scenic Niles Canyon to San Joaquin Valley points, and further, that we hereby, by way of this resolution, petition and request the proper State authorities to give this matter their prompt, earnest and favorable consideration, and Be It Further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the proper State authorities having charge of this matter and consideration, and a copy to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, and a copy to any other parties who may be properly interested and involved in this matter.

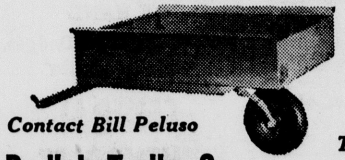
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FRANK X. VEIT,
Chairman.
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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

The Editor, Sir:

"Only God can make a tree"—but man can certainly mutilate one!

Who ordered the trimming (to make an understatement) of the Niles street trees? The county, I suppose. But have "we, the people" nothing to say about it? Or do we have to incorporate as a town to have any rights of our own?

It reminds me of the reply one of my grandsons. He was learning to dress himself and continually put on his trousers backwards. His older brother remonstrated in vain, but at last the youngster hit on the final answer, "The government wants it that way."

But do the property owners or the people of Niles "want it that way?"

Now I know that the sunshine in Niles is sometimes weak and seldom too severe, even in summer, but a deciduous tree is God's own design in landscape architecture. In winter you have the tracery of its bare branches against the sky to soften the lines of buildings, in summer a shade that is not too dense, where planting and trimming is handled properly.

Indiscriminate pollarding of deciduous trees is like going through a garden and chopping off every plant to a certain height. Some trees can stand a severe pollarding, others are maimed for life.

I know an old town, Volcan, in the Mother Lode country, that has some of the finest locust trees I have seen in California, about a hundred years old, and some of the finest Lombardy poplars (never having been in Lombardy).

Here is an excellent example of what pollarding can do to trees, and what beautiful and magnificent specimens can result from proper growth.

One tree that will stand pollarding successfully is the European sycamore and it is true that most of these recently trimmed were of this variety.

In English novels we read of the "plane tree," so-called because it is trimmed or pollarded into a horizontal pattern. (Some of our Niles street trees are of this variety.)

But, on Second street, opposite the school house, are two tulip trees (Liliodendron). One, at the corner by the Christian Science Church, has been pollarded and never will recover. The other nearby is a fine tree in spite of

some heavy lateral trimming. Also on J street are some eastern maples that are about 30 years old, but they have been pollarded into almost stumps.

When I made my first trip across the continent, one of the things that impressed me most in the eastern states was the beauty of the deciduous trees. On the campus of St. John's College in Annapolis, they point with pride to a tulip tree that was a Treaty Tree in the days when the Colonials were dealing with the Indians—a tree perhaps 600 years old. In Williamsburg, where so much has been done to bring back the beauty of the old Virginia capital, thousands of dollars have been spent to restore or save the original trees and to replant.

In fact, the trees are half the beauty of the place. Everywhere you go trees add immeasurably to the beauty of the landscape. On my first trip east we arrived in May when all the foliage was budding out. Again I saw the eastern woods in the glory of October coloring and I can never forget the beauty of either scene.

There are also good examples of good tree planting in nearby areas, Hayward, Pleasanton, the Peninsula.

We could have more of the coloring in California if we chose to plant certain varieties (such as the hard maples). That's color, though perhaps not so gorgeous, even in California. Among these are the rock maples. Around the Kirke home on Second street are some such maples.

Also, in California, where we do not need so much shade in summer, we should not plant too closely. One or two trees, well spaced and allowed to develop, are far more beautiful and effective than several that have been pollarded or mutilated in trimming.

We who have lived long in Niles remember when there was nothing but "Old Town." Then came the laying out of property of the Pac. Imp. Co. in blocks and streets and present Niles grew around the only dwelling I remember, Mrs. Batt's boarding house and perhaps the Easterday house.

Giles Chittenden, who with his wife had bought the Belvoir property, came from Michigan and he early advocated, along with Mr. Shinn and others, planting street trees in Niles. Perhaps they got "the county" to do it? Anyway

LAURA LOMA AND BETSY ROSS PAID OFFICIAL VISIT

Laura Loma Parlor of Niles and Betsy Ross Parlor of Centerville, Native Daughters, were joint hostesses for the official visit of Grand President Ethel C. Enos, Friday evening, March 22. Approximately 125 attended the meeting held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.

The ritualistic work was performed by officers of both parlor with Laura Loma in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies.

It was fairly comprehensive for the beginning of the town. Some few trees of the original planting still remain on First street, and some on the other streets like the maples on J street. The trees have been cut down and replaced with trees less suitable, like acacias, which in their turn are being cut down.

It seems to me that with all our talk of "face-lifting" and town planning, there is nothing better we can do than give some thought to this matter of tree planting and for those we still have, tree trimming, and last but not least, who is going to put some "tree-heal" on those poor bare cuts?

Yours, in the interest of our trees,

FLORENCE M. SHINN.

and initiatory ceremonies conducted by Betsy Ross Parlor. Mrs. Joseph Perry presided for the Niles Parlor and Miss Annie Ponti presided for Centerville. Mrs. Catherine Plumb of Niles was chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Fleicie Gomes was in charge of decorations.

Reports of activities for the year showed both parlor carrying on the work of the Native Daughters, especially the Homeless Children Project.

During the evening Mrs. Catherine Plumb of Laura Loma Parlor gave away a pair of nylon hose and a pound of butter. The sum of \$43 was presented to Grand Secretary Sallie Thaler to be used towards restoration of the Mission De Guadalupe at Mission San Jose.

In addition to the grand president and grand secretary, there were many visitors from the bay region and elsewhere. Supervising District Deputy Patricia Rior-dan of Piedmont, Mrs. Zora Hinch of Hayward, deputy to Laura Loma Parlor, and Mrs. Frances Andrade of San Leandro, deputy to Betsy Ross, were presented with gifts.

Visitors from the following parlor were also present: Hayward Parlor, Livermore Parlor, Oakdale Parlor; Morado, Argonaut, and Aloha Parlor of Oakland; Vendome Parlor, San Jose; Brooklyn Parlor, Piedmont-Oakland; El Cero Parlor, San Leandro, and Encinal Parlor, Alameda.

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At the outbreak of the war, John A. Miller went into action as Sheriff, laid the foundation for industrial plant protection and anti-sabotage measures and then in January, 1943, became AREA COORDINATOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE for Contra Costa county. His new task sent him to Washington, D. C., time and again helping to get additional schools, police

and fire protection and other benefits for the multitude of thousands of war workers pouring into Richmond for the Kaiser shipyards and other Contra Costa and bay region industries. This was a vital war need to help keep workers on the job and he devoted his full time to the task until he was relieved August 17, 1945, at the war's end.

John A. Miller has come up the hard way and has learned much by experience. He is a real, hard-shooting, hard-fighting man and will not be a "stuffed shirt" congressman. Raised on a farm in Livermore Valley, he left at the age of 18 to take a job as a factory hand in Richmond in 1911. He became foreman, shipping clerk and assistant to the superintendent in a coconut oil shipping plant. Then he served as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue from 1923 to 1930 and was Postmaster of the busy city of Richmond from 1930 to 1934, prior to his election as Sheriff in 1935.

Voters of the Washington Township Area know many of John A. Miller's friends in Livermore, where he was raised as a farm boy, and have seen him often on visits in this vicinity.

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...Around the Township...

Shower Honors Marjorie Jackson

Miss Marjorie Jackson, who will become the bride of Wendell Ogard on Saturday evening, April 6, in the Niles Congregational Church, was the guest of honor last Friday evening at a bridal shower given for her by Miss Betty Rose.

Miss Jackson, the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Fournier of Niles, is well known in the township, and is a graduate of Washington Union High School. Her fiancé, whose home is in Seattle, is presently in the Navy, stationed in Oakland.

Among those present at the shower to offer their gifts and felicitations to the bride-elect were the Misses Jerry Pine, Thelma Correa, Betty Leal, Betty Burr, Betty Vieux, Vivian Griffith, Albe Mae Costa, Velma Telles, Nelda Gaunt, Shirley Gaunt, Lorraine Alameda, Gloria Furtado, Betty Ives, and Mesdames Blanche Garrett, L. Rose, Dorothy Buruff, Ione Rheischketter, Beatrice Fournier, Pat Jackson and Martha Marshall.

Patsy Berchem Two Years Old

Little Patsy Berchem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berchem of Niles, celebrated her second birthday last Sunday by being the guest of honor at a party given for her at 855 Second street.

Those who watched her blow on the big birthday cake included Mr. and Mrs. James McKernon, Bert Saunders, Miss Sylvia La-Valle, Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Berchem and daughter, Margaret, and the young celebrant's parents.

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Solon's Almanac



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- APRIL**
- John Fitch operates first steamboat line at Philadelphia, 1790.
 - First Pony Express to California opened, 1861.
 - U. S. Navy dirigible Akron is wrecked off New Jersey, 1933.
 - Wendell Willkie withdrew as G.O.P. Presidential candidate, 1944.
 - Battle of Shiloh is fought, 1862.
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NURSE IN ATTENDANCE

Local Couple at Jackson Day Dinner

Ed Enos, Niles postmaster, and his fiancée, Miss Pearley Rickard, were among the 300 who attended the Jackson Day Democratic dinner held last Saturday night at the Hotel Leamington. Will Rogers Jr. was the principal speaker of the evening and, according to Mr. Enos, was almost as entertaining a speaker as his famous father.

Lawrence Waldt Jr. Working in Oakland

Lawrence Waldt Jr., former Newark boy who recently received his discharge from the Army after two and a half years overseas, is now employed at Smith's store in Oakland. He and his wife are living on Blossom Way in Hayward. The young veteran expects to finish his education, which was interrupted at the outbreak of the war, at San Jose State, where he will enroll in the fall.

Lorraine Alameda Will Wed on April 7

Miss Lorraine Alameda of Alameda, who is to become the bride of Anthony Pine, also of Alameda, on April 7, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given for her by Mrs. John Alves at the I.O.O.F. hall in Niles last Sunday.

The popular young bride-elect received many lovely gifts from over 30 of her friends who were present for the occasion. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Alameda of Alameda. Her fiancé is the son of Manuel Pine of Alameda and Mrs. Martin of Newark.

The wedding will be held at St. Anne's Church.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau of Niles last Saturday night were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bateman.

Returns to Seattle

Mrs. Earl Silverthorne (Ellen Power) who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Power, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Seattle.

'500 Club' Motors To San Jose

The "500 Club" motored to San Jose last Wednesday to meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Roderick. Those who went from here included Mmes. E. H. Hirsch, Harry Weber, Walter Steinmetz, Frank Katzer, Walter Rose, George Beardsley and William Benbow.

Honored at Shower

Mrs. James Brown, wife of the pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, was the guest of honor last week at a stork shower. Mrs. Brown received many lovely gifts.

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BETA POPPER, who will appear with her husband at the anniversary Country Club program Tuesday.

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When the sale of property in Niles Old Town came up for discussion two weeks ago, following an announcement by the City of San Francisco that the property was to be disposed of, the City of San Francisco made it very plain that the property, under the city charter, must be submitted to bids for purposes of sales. In other words, it must go on the auction block.

An interesting little story came to light recently which reveals that the City of San Francisco has not always been so conscientious about adhering to its city charter when disposing of its property.

For several years now, the crop from the walnut orchard near Sunol—one of the largest walnut orchards in the state and owned by the city of San Francisco since it came into possession of the

Spring Valley properties many years ago—has been disposed of, not through bids, but through membership in the Walnut Growers' Association at a price acceptable to the public utilities commission!

The arrangement is definitely illegal under the city charter which states that city properties must be submitted to bids for purposes of sale.

A short time ago, the commission very quietly withdrew from membership in the Walnut Growers' Association as it was not in a position to argue the point when others, interested in bidding for the crops, challenged the marketing membership agreement. Now the crops are opened for bidding.

Last year the Water Department grossed more than \$50,000 from its walnuts in Sunol, a tidy little sum in any man's language.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL SEEKING TEACHERS

Centerville Elementary School district is growing to such an extent that the Board of Trustees is seeking an additional teacher for the fifth grade class for the 1946-1947 school year.

A replacement is needed for Miss Mildred Riemann, sixth grade teacher, who will move to the east this summer.

Anyone interested in placing an application should see Tom Maloney, principal.

PIANO DUO TO APPEAR IN SAN JOSE TONIGHT

Bartlett and Robertson, the two-piano team of whom the New York Post said: "Few pianists, living or dead, can touch them," play in the auditorium, San Jose, tonight at 8:15, in a program ranging from Bach, Schumann, Chopin and Granados to Jamaican Rhumbas and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS HAVE MEET

The home economics teachers of Alameda county schools held a regular meeting Tuesday at Washington Union High school to discuss new methods and materials for their department.

Winona King, home economics teacher and cafeteria director at the high school, was hostess to the visiting county teachers. Marietta Holman, home demonstration agent; Dorothy Roberts, county librarian; and Ethel Ward, director of schools in Alameda county, were present for the meeting.

In the South

Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill have taken a brief leave of absence from church duties and are visiting in the southern part of the state. They expect to return by the end of this week.

Read Register Want Ads

16TH DISTRICT P.T.A. MEET IN HAYWARD

In discussing the topic "The Family—A Nation's Greatest Asset," at the regular meeting of the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Hayward March 25, the guest speaker, Mrs. Daniel J. Dailey of Los Angeles, state chairman of Homemaking and Family Life, said that when children go out into the world they represent their parents and home first and foremost, and stressed the importance of "courtesy."

"One's family will be the most important guest ever in our home," stated Mrs. Dailey. "We must preserve the quality of home and family life."

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Plans for Alameda County's part in nation-wide observance of Public Health Nurse Week, April 7-14, are underway with appointment of Mrs. Helen Stark, Berkeley (as chairman of the sponsoring committee, a sub-committee of the East Bay Health Council).

Mrs. Stark pointed out the outstanding achievements of the Public Health Nursing service during the war years and today in complementing depleted medical services, giving invaluable instruction to mothers and expectant mothers, teaching practical nutrition and care of invalids and the crippled, and even giving bedside care.

Nurses in industry were ever on the guard to protect the valuable commodity, worker health. Perhaps the most notable whole-sale work of the Public Health Nurses has been their efforts in the fight against ever-threatening epidemic, particularly of the venereal diseases and tuberculosis.

"The committee," stated Mrs. Stark, "hopes through Public Health Nurse Week to further among the people of Alameda county a greater awareness of the Public Health Nurse, and of the important contributions to the community of the local Public Health Nurse services: 1. Oakland School Nursing Service; 2. Public Health Nursing Service, Oakland Health Department; 3. Visiting Nurses Association; 4. Alameda County Health Department."

Mrs. Edna Ebright, Alameda County Health Department, is a member of the committee.

NILES FLORIST ON CRUTCHES THIS WEEK

Bernard Lopez, Niles florist, is walking around on crutches this week as the result of a fall in his floral shop.

He slipped on some cala lilly stems and suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

DATES SET FOR COUNTY FAIR IN PLEASANTON

Two new exhibit buildings will be erected at the Alameda County Fair Grounds at Pleasanton, according to Supervisor Harry Bartell, chairman of the Fair committee. In company with Supervisor Chester E. Stanley of this district and Sam J. Whiting, executive manager of the fair, Bartell conferred with James Dean, state director of finance. Dean assured the fair officials that the sum of \$73,000 would be appropriated by executive order for construction purposes at the Alameda County Fair.

In addition to the two executive buildings which will be of prefabricated steel, the Fair people announce that sidewalks will be laid along Pleasanton avenue, a mezzanine floor will be constructed in the grandstand building, and the ground beneath the grandstand will be sealed. Replacement of barns destroyed by fire last winter will be made. Anticipating that within a few years time the Alameda County Fair will take its place along with the California State Fair at Sacramento and the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, Bartell announces that the most modern improvements that money can buy will be made from time to time at Pleasanton.

For three generations the race track at the Alameda County Fair grounds has been used in training of thoroughbred horses. Some of the world champions have been trained at Pleasanton. Between fairs, the track is used for the conditioning and training of racing animals.

Dates for the 1946 Alameda County Fair are July 2-13, inclusive.

IRVINGTON AUXILIARY TO HAVE FESTIVAL

It was decided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Firemen at their last meeting to sponsor a balloon dart booth at the coming Apricot Festival.

In charge of refreshments at the meeting were Mary Freitas and Mrs. S. Raymond. Bertha Hirsch donated a handsome scrap book for saving items concerning the Auxiliary.

ANOTHER BAD ACCIDENT ON THE USUAL ROAD

Another bad accident on the Mission San Jose-Warm Springs highway occurred last Tuesday when A. Bradswell of Lindsay, driving a light truck, was forced off onto the shoulder by a passing car.

He was taken to the Fairmont Hospital by the Dallas Paul ambulance, suffering a possible broken neck and back.

HIGH SCHOOL PICTURE TAKEN FOR ANNUAL

Washington Union High School of 1946 became a matter of photographic history Tuesday of this week. The occasion was the taking of the group picture for the annual.

The Annuals, done in the school colors, orange and black, will be completed for distribution in June.

JEANS WILL BE IN STYLE DURING FESTIVAL WEEK

"You'd better try on that pair of jeans, plaid shirt, and neckerchief!"

This, Gus Robertson announced this week, will be the accepted style of dress in Irvington during the Washington Township Apricot Festival. Spectators out of style will be rounded up and put on display in an open air clinic. The Irvington merchants know Robertson is not kidding about this. For them, the colorful attire was decreed a must by the Irvington Promenaders this week.

Other new developments were adopted this week by the Promenaders. Letters are going to the township merchants inviting them to enter floats in the parade that will climax the last afternoon of the festival. Robertson is taking applications for booths. Merchants are being given the opportunity to participate in the contest by sponsoring candidates for queen of the festival.

There will be dancing, too, on the last day of the festival. All kinds, says Robertson — native, American folk, square dances. He is mailing invitations to the various dance groups in this area. Apricots, women, and song!

Old Man Weather is loosening up a little with his stored up water supply. Even so, the gauge at the Southern Pacific depot reports only 13.15 inches of rain to date, as against 17.43 inches at the same time last year.

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Spring
Meat Stew**
Broadcast:
March 30, 1946

1 pound meat,*
cut for stew
2 1/2 tablespoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons hot
shortening
2 tablespoons finely
cut onion
2 1/2 cups boiling
water
2 cups diced, pared
potatoes
6 quartered carrots
1 cup canned peas,
drained
1/2 cup Pet Milk

Roll meat in flour, salt and pepper. Brown in shortening. Add onion and brown. Add water; cover and simmer 1 hr.; then add potatoes and carrots. Cover and cook 20 min. longer. Stir in peas and milk. Heat thoroughly. Serves 4.

*Lamb, beef, veal or pork can be used.

Pet Milk, Lg., . . . 3 for 29c

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Air Mail Catsup, 14 oz. 18c

Snider's Chili Sauce, 11 oz. . . . 2 for 49c

Betty Crocker Soup 3 for 27c

Four Monks Red Wine Vinegar
16 oz. bottle 25c

Cider Vinegar, quart 18c

Albers Oven Glass Oats 36c

Imported Portuguese
Mascot Antepasto, 4 1/2 oz. . . . 49c

Sun Blest Fancy
Butter Mushrooms, 4 oz. 52c

Bizet Imported Capers, 4 1/2 oz. tall, 24c

Brimfull Pink Salmon, No. 1 tall. . 25c

Garden Patch Very Young
Sweet Peas, No. 2 can. . . . 2 for 35c

Sun Blest or Honor
Prune Juice Quart 25c

TWENTY YEARS A GO . . .

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

Irvington joined the growing list of towns preparing for the Niles Canyon-Dumbarton Bridge celebration.

Emanuel George, W. D. Patterson, E. H. Stevenson, J. C. Shinn and William Trenouth, candidates for water directors, were elected.

Preliminary work of paving the road leading to the Newark approach to the Dumbarton bridge was begun.

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MARBLE-TOP commodes, dressers, and tables. Also chairs, coal oil lamps, colored glassware and old dishes. Box H, Irvington. 13p4

WANT TO BUY all types of coal oil lamps, also dressers, tables, and commodes with marble tops. Phone Albert G. Burns, La. 2-6150, Alameda. 10c4

WANT TO RENT

WILL PAY up to six months rent in advance for furnished or unfurnished house or apartment in Niles or vicinity. See E. H. Lammi, Canyon Park Trailer Camp. 13p

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and their kind expression of sympathy in the recent loss of our beloved father, Henry J. Orcutt.
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LOCAL EAGLES TRIPLE QUOTA

When the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles meet next Monday, it will be April Fool's Day.
President Jack Holland, however, says there's no fooling about what's happening to the original quota for new members. Already doubled, the quota has now been almost tripled. Old members are invited to witness what Holland says will turn out to be the biggest initiation meeting of the year.
There's also quite a feed in store and the work of getting ready for bigger and better events—you have Holland's word for it—following the Easter season.

Alvarado School News

By Salvador R. Dominguez
Alvarado Grammar school boys entered a volleyball tournament and played on March 9 at Bret Hart school in Hayward. We played three schools with the following scores: Alvarado 15, Sunset 8, Alvarado 15, Sunset 7; Alvarado 15, Warm Springs 4, Alvarado 15, Castro Valley 4, Alvarado 15, Castro Valley 13.

Teams that entered were Alvarado, Ashland, Castro Valley, Centerville, Sunset, San Lorenzo and Warm Springs. Alvarado came in first, Castro Valley second and Ashland third. For this we will get another pennant, but this time it will be for first place.

We elected new team captains. They are Gilbert Cicalros and Carlos Renteria.

Boys who took part in the tournament games were: Johnny Ledesma, Henry Andrade, Vernon Machado, Theodore Olasio, Gilbert Cicalros, Sal Dominguez, Carlos Renteria, Cruz Rosendez, Benito Garcia Jr., Gilbert Villarreal, Frank Garcia, Albert Corrales, Robert Jones, Glenn Bachelder, Mervin Perry and Joaquin Preciado.

Radio was first utilized in the air transport field in 1928.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
March 28, 1946
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

West side J St., 25 ft. from Niles Highway, Decoto, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine license. Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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CHURCH SERVICES

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Niles
Forty Hours Devotion at Corpus Christi Church.

This beautiful devotion in honor of the Holy Sacrament will be observed, opening with High Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 31. There will be a late Mass at 10 a.m. Evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Centerville

The annual Communion of Council No. 4, Centerville S.P.R.S.I., will be held March 31 at 8 a.m. at Holy Ghost Church. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon either in Portuguese or English from 4 to 6 o'clock. All members are requested to attend and also members from neighboring councils or visitors may join with us.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Alvarado

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

Newark

Sunday, March 31, will be the annual Holy Communion for members of the S.P.R.S.I. of Alvarado and Newark.

The Mass in Alvarado will be celebrated at 8 a.m. In Newark at 9 a.m. A High Mass of Thanksgiving for the safe return of the boys from the armed forces will be celebrated.

Confession will be heard in Newark Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m., and in Alvarado from 7 to 8 p.m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

Centerville

Mr. Harry Tripp, teacher of music in the Pleasanton Elementary and high schools, has been engaged by St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville to direct the church choir, according to an announcement this week by Rev. E. A. Groves Jr., rector of St. James.

Mr. Tripp, born in England, came to this country over 25 years ago, and has spent the major part of his life playing the organ. He will act as choir director, and Dwight Thornburg will continue to be the organist.

Anyone who is interested in taking advantage of the fine choral training that Mr. Tripp has to offer, should be at the church on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Those who join the choral group, however, will be expected to sing during the Sunday church services.

Rev. Groves has been conducting Wednesday morning services at 10:30 o'clock in the following churches during the Lenten season: St. James, San Francisco; St. Andrew's, Oakland; Trinity, Hayward; and on April 3 will go to St. Paul's, San Rafael.

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

"First one in and last one out," said Julius W. Pine last Sunday. He was referring to his own enlistment and discharge dates and those of his brothers, Lawrence and Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pine of Niles.

He described a rough sea trip from Europe and brought up all the details.
Four years of service—18 months of it over in Europe. So, not to add any unnecessary time to this record, the Air Corps flew him across the country.

While over here he once got a one-week break from his service as combat M.P. That was when he flew—Air Corps again—into Switzerland. The furlough trip was handled in grand style, but he found it hard to take. "Something about Switzerland, the hills maybe," said Pine, "made me homesick."

About this time Buddy Freitas walked in. They're old civilian buddies. The enthusiastic greetings were through, and they got on the subject of respective services.

Yes you probably have already guessed it. They finally localized some of their experiences to the same streets of the same cities of France.

It's a mighty small world when G.I.'s get together.

Eight more names are added to the list of ex-servicemen returning to the township. Recently discharged were Raymond Diaz of Alvarado, Frank Garcia and Richard Torres of Decoto; George Silva of Centerville, Richard Maciel of Newark, and Francis Duarte, Henry P. King and Herbert Dutra of Niles.

VACCINATION CLINIC AT ALVISO SCHOOL
A smallpox vaccination clinic is being held this morning at 9:30 at the Alviso District school.

Dr. C. V. Mason, county health officer, is doing the vaccinations for protection against the new type of virulent smallpox. Miss Victoria Ronning (public health nurse, is his assistant.

"Anyone in the Alviso district area," said Mrs. E. Ebright of the Centerville health office, "who wants vaccination may get it done at this school clinic hour."

KENNETH JONES LEASES SHELL SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones have leased the Shell Service Station in Niles.

Jones, who served in the Navy for two years, received his discharge in December. His wife is the former Edith Costa.

THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

The annual communion for the S.P.R.S.I. Con. No. 58, will be held on Sunday, March 31, at St. Edward's Church, Newark. Following communion, there will be a breakfast for members. Mass will be at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Cecil McNieve, Mrs. Val Lott, Mrs. Herbert Lacey and Mrs. Rutherford Kettman were "among those present" at a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Beth Duncan, who has gone to San Francisco to make her new abode.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santos of Elm street spent 3 days recently in Santa Cruz visiting Mr. Santos' brother, Manuel Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Freitas celebrated their third wedding anniversary on March 27. They had dinner at Grace and Pierre's on the Palo Alto side of the bay.

"Flash" Furtado of Centerville, who was best man at their wedding, was their guest for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wana-maker are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, March 20. Neil Timothy has been selected as the name for the young man.

The Newark Sportsmens held their monthly meeting at the Pavilion last Tuesday evening. Fred Rogers, game warden, was the

speaker of the evening. The club donated \$10 towards the completion of the Newark Youth Center.

A group of employees from Westvaco gathered at the home of R. M. Chapman and enjoyed an evening of cards last Wednesday evening. Those attending were Ralph Goodwin, Kenneth Foster, "Mike" Cimino, "Dick" Jolly, "Scorp" Caupe and R. M. Chapman.

Centerville School News

By Lorraine Gomes

TALK ON MALARIA
Miss Mary Gorgas, from the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, came to the Centerville Elementary school and gave a talk about malaria and also showed a movie called "Winged Scourge."

JUNIOR RED CROSS
Centerville Elementary school has just finished a most successful Junior Red Cross drive. The committee in charge of the drive was as follows: "Buddy" Bettencourt, Armando Morlos, Ruben Guerra and Mrs. Leslie Hall.

IRVINGTON SCOUTS SWIM AT HAYWARD
Irvington Boy Scout Troop No. 1 took to the water this past Monday. The swimming party at the Hayward Plunge was under the supervision of Scoutmaster Thomas Allan of Irvington.

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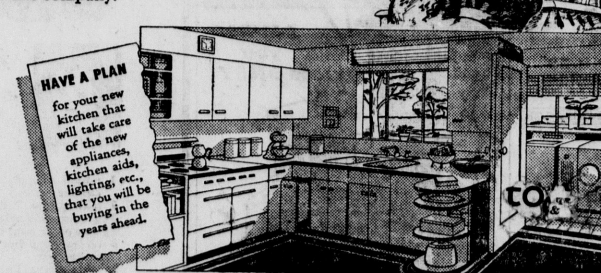
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"It took a war to teach me how old my kitchen really is!"

Your wartime kitchen was a busy place. Gas rationing kept you home. You did more cooking, canning and preserving. And all this kitchen activity showed up the good and bad features of your kitchen.

Have a plan for your new kitchen with your personal ideas carefully itemized—the range, refrigerator and sink arranged for a smooth flow of food and work; cabinet and storage space organized to save tiresome cross-walking, reaching and stooping; modern lighting overhead, at the sink, range and work counters.

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By GENE BYRNES

